AFFAIRS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA) : (a) It is not correct to say that corruption is flourishing inspite of the claim made that the Govt. have been taking appropriate action including legislative measures to combat corruption at various levels.

(b) It has already been stated in Part (d) of the Starred Question No. 19 answered on 2-12-93 that Commissions of Inquiry set up prior to 1983 had submitted their reports which were sent to State Governments concerned for appropriate action.

(c) The major features of Lokpal Bills of 1968, 1971, 1977, 1985 and 1989 were as follows :—

(i) In the Lokpal and Lokayukta Bills 1968 and 1971 it was emphasised that allegations of corruption, abuse of power lack of integrity against Union Ministers (excluding Prime Minister), members of Council of Ministers of Union Territories, Public Servants appointed in connections with the affairs of Union, every person in the service of pay in any UTs, any Corporation controlled by Central Govt., any Govt. Company (Central) within the meaning of Section 617 of the Companies Act, 1956 any Society which is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and which is controlled by Central Govt. may be brought within the purview of Institution of Lokpal.

(ii) In the Lokpal Bill, 1977, the persons covered were members of Council of Ministers of the Union, a member of either House of Parliament, a member of Council of Ministers for UTs, a Member of Legislative Assembly of any UT, Chief Ministers of States, a Member of ex-Council, Delhi Admn. and Majors of Municipal Corporations in any UT. This Bill was confined only to inquiries against allegations of misconduct, and corruption includes anything made punishable under Chapter IX of IPC and under the P.C. Act 1947.

(iii) The Lokpal Bill, 1985 provided for a person who holds or held the office of Minister, Minister of State, Deputy Minister or Parliamentary Secretaries of the Union excluding the Prime Minister. This Bill Covered Complaints alleging an offence under Chapter IX of the IPC and/or P.C. Act, 1947.

(vi) The Lokpal Bill, 1989 covered a person who holds or has held the office of Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister, Minister of State or Dy. Minister of the Union. It was proposed to bring within the purview of this Bill, complaints alleging that a public functionary has committed any offences punishable under the P.C. Act 1988.

(d) No. Sir.

IAS and IPS Officers in the Central Government

2060. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the rule relating to the tenure of State Cadre IAS and IPS officers in the Central Government is not being strictly observed ;

(b) if so, how many officers are continuing with Central Government beyond their stipulated tenure ; and

(c) what is the number of State Cadre officers on deputation to the Central Government, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA) : (a) No, Sir. The tenure rule are normally not relaxed in respect of IAS & IPS officers working on deputation in the Central Government. In exceptional cases however, proposals for extension of tenure are considered by the ACC on merits.

(b) The number of IAS and IPS offices who have continued on deputation beyond their normal tenure is 6 and 35 respectively.

(c) The cadre-wise number of IAS and IPS officers on deputation to the Central Government may be seeen at statement 'I' and statement 'II'.

Statement-I

Cadre-wise Number of IAS Officers serving on Central Deputation as on 1-11-1993

Sl. No.	State	Number of officers on Central deputation
1	Assam-Meghalaya	40
2	Andhra Pradesh	42
3	Bihar	56
4	Gujarat	38
5	Himachal Pradesh	20
6	Haryana	28
7	Jammu & Kashmir	16
8	Kerala	28
9	Karnataka	47
10	Maharashtra	64
11	Madhya Pradesh	63
12	Manipur-Tripura	28
13	Nagaland	05
14	Orissa	37
15	Punjab	23
16	Rajasthan	28
17	Sikkim	03
18	Tamil Nadu	34
19	Uttar Pradesh	81
20	Union Territories	40
21	West Bengal	41
	TOTAL	762

Statement-II

State-wise Number of IPS Officers on Deputation to the Centre

Sl. No.	State	Number of officers on Central deputation
1	Andhra Pradesh	18
2	Assam-Meghalaya	25
3	Bihar	22
4	Gujarat	21
5	Haryana	16
6	Himachal Pradesh	14
7	Jammu & Kashmir	7
8	Karnataka	14
9	Kerala	11
10	Madhya Pradesh	35
11	Maharashtra	30
12	Manipur-Tripura	31
13	Nagaland	—
14	Orissa	24
15	Punjab	13
16	Rajasthan	18
17	Sikkim	5
18	Tamil Nadu	14
19	AGMU	24
20	Uttar Pradesh	45
21	West Bengal	50
	TOTAL	437

Identification of Wasteland in the Country

2061. SHRI RAJENDRA PRASAD MODY :

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the time frame fixed by Government to reclaim the huge 100 million hectares wasteland in the country;

(b) the area of wasteland identified State-wise and the area reclaimed after the establishment of National Wasteland Development Board;